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The Honorable Jesse M. Furman  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

June 20, 2025

Re: *Rona, et al. v. Trump, et al.*, No. 25 Civ. 3114 (JMF)

Dear Judge Furman:

This Office represents defendants (the “government”) in the above-named action. We write respectfully in response to the Court’s memo-endorsement dated June 17, 2025, directing any objection to consolidation under Rule 65(a)(2) to be filed by June 24.

As we previously informed the Court, OFAC anticipates issuing regulations implementing Executive Order 14,203 that may bear on this litigation. Those regulations are now in the final stages of approval, and OFAC anticipates that they will be published in the Federal Register on or before July 3, 2025. The government thus continues to oppose consolidation at this time, in the belief that waiting a short period in order to consider the regulations and their effect on this case will best inform the Court’s decision and serve the interests of efficiency for the Court and the parties.

Thank you for your consideration.

The Court will reserve judgment on the consolidation question pending publication of the implementing regulations. Within one week of publication, the parties shall submit a joint letter addressing the import of the regulations on consolidation and/or the merits (or, alternatively, a proposed procedure for the parties to be heard on those questions).

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SO ORDERED.

June 20, 2025

Respectfully,

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